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BARNES HOSPITAL UNDERTAKES NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK

Work has begun on excavation in the well off the northwest corner of Barnes Hospital lobby for construction of a building similar to the recently completed one on the opposite side of the lobby. The latter construction now houses the Personnel Office and the expanded Metabolism Division.

Present plans include a new chapel on the first floor, expansion of Chest Service on the second floor, and a recovery room for surgical patients on the third floor.

MR. WILLIAM H. DANFORTH, SR. is furnishing the new chapel which is to be called the DANFORTH CHAPEL. The recovery room is to be used as a place where patients are taken after their operations to recover from the effects of the anesthetic. This will enable the nursing personnel to keep closer watch over the patients during this stage of their recovery, and will reduce the post-operative nursing care on the floors.

Additional excavation is taking place in the area north of 1418 isolation unit. On this site a new building is to be constructed which will be utilized as a storeroom for alcohol, oils, ether, and any other materials bought in drum lots. This is being done as a safety precaution in case of fire or explosion.

BARNES REPRESENTED IN FIRE- FIGHTING CONTEST

DILION TRULOVE, Head Orderly, and ROY BUTLER, Maintenance, represented Barnes Hospital for the 2nd consecutive year in the local fire brigade contest held on October 12 at Hadley Vocational School under the supervision of Fire Chief Walter Kammann. The contest consisted of demonstrating in the shortest space of time the correct procedures for extinguishing a variety of prepared fires with different types
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RED FEATHER TIME AGAIN!!

The 1950 Community Chest Campaign got under way officially on October 20, and all of us are urged to make our contributions as liberal as possible.

From Connecticut to California and from Oregon to Florida, the Red Feather has become the symbol of America's warm-hearted generosity. Our families, our neighbors, our friends - in fact, all our citizens - have a stake in the Community Chest. The reason is that everyone benefits from the work these agencies do. A community without children's homes, clinics, hospitals, neighborhood centers, summer camps, old folks' homes, the "Y's", the Boy and Girl Scouts, and other Red Feather Services would be a dangerous place in which to live.

Democracy is at its best in the Community Chest because all segments of our population both give and receive. In a Chest campaign one will find - working side by side - labor and management, Protestants, Jews and Catholics, negroes and white persons. It might be said that the Community Chest is the American ideal in action!

The Community Chest idea was bound to develop in our country. Americans are too sensible and efficient to waste time and money by holding separate campaigns when the job can be done so much

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NEW ADDITIONS IN MATERNITY HOSPITAL

A new enlarged premature nursery was recently opened at Maternity Hospital, thus increasing the capacity for premature infants from 10 to 19. At the present time we have 11 incubators when oxygen or heat is necessary. Aside from giving more space for the babies, the enlargement has made possible the inclusion of a nursing station in the new nursery. The station is glass-enclosed which makes it possible for the nurse to observe the entire nursery at all times.

Another improvement has been the installation of wired music in the delivery and labor rooms for the benefit of the patients who are having the delivery of their babies under one of the new analgesia such as caudal or spinal. The reaction has been very satisfactory from the patients' as well as the personnel's standpoint. The soothing effect of the music to the patient is considered beneficial psychological therapy.

Wired music has already been used successfully in certain parts of the Barnes Group and very soon it is to be introduced in the employees' cafeteria.

SKATING REVUE AT SPECIAL RATES FOR BARNES EMPLOYEES

SKATING VANITIES, the musical roller skating revue which has gained international fame through a European tour this past summer, will open a five night engagement at the Arena on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 8:30 p.m. Employees of the Barnes Group have been offered special rates for the opening night performance. The Personnel Office has a limited number of exchange tickets which will be honored at the Arena or Arcade Ticket Office upon payment of \$1.00 for a regular \$2.00 ticket, or \$.75 for a regular \$1.50 ticket.

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more efficiently in one big campaign. Every agency which receives money from the Community Chest is asked to submit a budget of its total expenditures. This is carefully examined so that our community will receive the greatest possible amount of welfare service for every dollar spent. Through central budgeting of the one hundred Chest agencies, duplication and waste are avoided and new or modified services are offered to meet the changing needs of the times.

The Barnes Group is a member agency of the Community Chest; therefore, we all have a somewhat personal interest in helping the Chest to reach its goal, which this year is \$4,785,000. Pledge cards will be distributed in all departments by the supervisors, and everyone is urged to make as generous a contribution as possible. Pledges may be paid in one of three ways: by payroll deduction in one, two, or three installments (no deduction is to be smaller than one dollar); by direct bill to the employee's home; or by an outright contribution. When making our contribution, we are all asked to remember the slogan of this year's campaign: "What YOU Give Makes the Difference!"

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of fire-fighting equipment. The scores have not been received as yet, but last year our representatives made a very good showing against such large companies as Shell Oil, Ralston Purina, the Star-Times, Board of Education, and the Statler Hotel, and they are hoping to come out on top again this year.

On October 10, Mr. Trulove and HARRY E. PANHORST, Assoc. Director of the W. U. Clinics, attended the meeting at the York Hotel of the local chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers. Mr. Panhorst with the assistance of Mr. Trulove discussed and illustrated the fire plan of Barnes Hospital.

MR. HOWARD LEHWALD insists that he has lived a singularly uneventful life. "Why you want to interview me is more than I can understand," he exclaimed in amazement when he was finally cornered at his desk in Barnes Admitting Office. His reluctance to be interviewed must have been prompted by the modest desire to escape the limelight, however, for we were unable to discover a single family skeleton in his past, which, incidentally, is much more colorful than he would lead one to believe.

Marcellus, Michigan, was Mr. Lehwald's birth place on April 19, 1914, but he always thinks of Olney, Illinois, as his home, for it was there that his family moved when Howard was four years old. He and his brothers and sisters (there were 9 little Lehwalds in all) grew up and attended school in Olney, and his parents still make their home there. His ambition was to be a doctor, but because of the depression, plans for a medical career had to be set aside, and when it was time for him to attend college, he entered Illinois Normal University at Normal, Illinois, with the intention of becoming a teacher. During his college career, however, he took a year off to work for the Pure Oil Company in Olney, starting as a pipe-line layer and progressing to the position of "rough-neck," a person who assists in drilling and bringing in oil wells.

He graduated in 1940 and taught high school for several years, first in Springfield, Illinois, and then in Salem, Ohio. In addition to his teaching duties, he coached basketball and football, and seeing Mr. Lehwald, it is easy to imagine him in the role of coach, since he has the appearance and physique of a football player himself!

In 1943, he entered the Navy as an apprentice seaman and served on the U.S.S. Hermitage, ferrying soldiers overseas. The time-worn slogan about "joining the Navy and seeing the world" proved to be true in his case, because he covered the globe from Bombay to Liverpool. His first interest in Hospital Administration sprang into being while he was in the Navy. He had never actually got over wanting to be a doctor, and this seemed to be a related field. When he was discharged in October of 1945, he got the job as Personnel Director at Aultman Hospital in Canton, Ohio, a position which he held until November 1946 when he entered the W. U. School of Hospital Administration. This was a 2-year course consisting of 9 months academic work and 1 year of internship which Mr. Lehwald took at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis. At the completion of his course in 1948, he began his career here as Assistant Director of Barnes at night. "I learned to have a healthy respect for people who work the night shift," he laughed as he recalled many a sleepless hour. In August of this year he became Assistant Evening Administrator, and many Barnes employees who had always thought of Mr. Lehwald as a mythical character who helped guide the machinery of the hospital in the wee small hours, are now becoming acquainted with him.

His greatest interest outside of his work is his family which numbers five: Mary, his wife, whom he married in 1941, and the children, Bonnie, Linda, Howard, Jr., and Rebecca, whose ages range from 7 years to 8 months. He likes to play golf and is actively interested in the Administration Softball and Basketball teams. He is also a nominee in the American College of Hospital Administrators. He insists that his life has been quite average, and when the interview was over, his parting words were, "If you can make a story out of that information, you're a better man than I am!"

EMPLOYEE CELEBRATES TWENTIETH YEAR AT BARNES

We would like to give special recognition this month to MRS. MARY LEE, cleaning maid, who is celebrating her twentieth year as an employee in the W. U. Clinics. Mary came to work here on March 16, 1929, and with the exception of a few months in 1947, has worked steadily ever since.

Born September 1, 1902, in Glasgow, Missouri, Mary was one of 14 children. One of her outstanding childhood memories was that of playing basketball while attending Glasscow High School. In 1916 she decided to strike out alone, and at the very tender age of fourteen, she arrived

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in St. Louis all by herself. She worked for a short time as a maid and also as a waitress. In 1918 she was married, and she worked in Barnes for about three years after her marriage; so, actually Mary has been an employee of the Barnes Group longer than twenty years, although she took time out to raise her son, Thomas, of whom she is quite proud. Mary claims that there have been a great many changes made around the hospital since she came. She is vitally interested in church work and loves to read. When asked about her long service record, Mary says that it is primarily due to her liking both her work and the people with whom she has come in contact. We want to congratulate Mary on her fine record and to wish her many more happy and prosperous years to come.

CAFETERIA TO BE USED BY
EMPLOYEES ONLY

Again the Dietary Department would like to solicit the cooperation of all hospital employees in maintaining our policy of serving only employees in Barnes Cafeteria. In addition to the fact that it slows up service when patients' friends and relatives use the cafeteria, the food served there is tax-exempt. The state does not require us to charge sales tax in the cafeteria because it is supposed to be run for the benefit of hospital employees and professional people only and not as a commercial enterprise, which is what it becomes when outsiders patronize it. If all hungry visitors are directed to the Drug Store, it will speed up meal service in the cafeteria and will enable the Dietary Department to continue rendering this convenient and economical service to the hospital personnel.

REPORTERS FOR OCTOBER INCLUDE:

Sarah Buck	Elizabeth Page
Ann Campbell	Marian Sizelove
Grace Huey	Cornelia Knowles
Jane Smith	Judy Kelley
Martha Trallis	Angie Laury
Beatrice Stewart	Alice Marshall
Melzina Woodward	

ON THE SCENE

FRIEDA VOSS, Record Room, has left the hospital to accept a position as secretary to Dr. Robert Anschultz, former resident in Surgery, who has recently opened an office in Alton, Illinois. As a parting gift of appreciation, her co-workers in the Record Room presented her with a lovely pearl necklace and earring set --- A good time was had by all who attended the "get-acquainted" barbecue given by the Pharmacy on October 1 at a clubhouse on the Meramec River --- ERNESTINE WALKER, delivery girl in the Pharmacy, and EMMETT WARMSLEY, orderly in Central Supply, were married on October 15. UNIASTINE SANDERS, attendant on 2405, and MARCELL WARMSLEY, orderly on 1200 post-op, were attendants in the reportedly beautiful wedding --- We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to DORIS SPANGLE, secretary in the Maternity Nursing Office, in the loss of her father, and to JANE ESSON, Purchasing, in the loss of her husband --- HENRY WILLIAMS, McMillan Admitting, became the father of SUSAN DARLENE, 8 lb., 11 oz., on October 6 --- LOIS LONG, Nursing Supervisor in McMillan, was married on October 16 to DR. CHAS. C. JACOBS, Asst. Resident on Otolaryngology. The church wedding and reception were held in Decatur, Illinois, Mrs. Jacobs' home --- LETTIE GREENBLATT and ELAINE FREISTEIN, both of Barnes Credit Office, have enrolled at Washington University. (Quote) "An education is a wonderful thing!" --- Along the same line is the news that DONNIE EPP, Head Nurse on 700 Maternity, has now completed her dressmaking course. They are all expecting great things from Mrs. Epp in the way of wearing apparel --- Among those people who have made recent trips on hospital business are DR. FRANK BRADLEY and MARIAN SIZELOVE, Educational Director in the Dietary Dept. Dr. Bradley attended a meeting of the Ohio Hospital Association where he spoke on "The Hospital Administrator's Concept of Nursing Care." Miss Sizelove attended a meeting of the American Dietetic Association in Denver, Colorado --- JULIA SMITH, JAMES ANDERS, and ULITER MACK, all of the Laboratory, enjoyed vacations during the month of October -- PAULINE McDOWELL, Mail Office, will also take an October vacation. She is to spend all her time in Florida, so we shall be looking for one of those famous Florida tans.

ON THE SCENE

FLORENCE MUELLER, Director of the Pharmacy, was delighted on her birthday, October 6, when the employees of the Drug Store and Pharmacy presented her with a season ticket to the St. Louis Symphony --- PAULINE SMILOVICH, Credit Office, is keeping the mailman busy delivering gifts from her fiancé in Japan. If the price goes up on foreign goods, we'll know that Pauline has all the international trade tied up! DR. F. W. WAHL, Chaplain, has been away from the hospital several months because of illness. We all join in wishing for Dr. Wahl's early recovery --- DR. SAMUEL TRUFANT and DR. DALLAS ANTHONY have recently become fathers --- The American Board of Ophthalmology met here this past week, and 70 ophthalmologists took the examinations for acceptance by the Board. Among those present were several nationally known ophthalmologists (in case some of you are wondering about that tongue-twister, an ophthalmologist is an eye specialist) --- DOROTHY KILLION and ESTHER KILLION are two new additions to the Barnes family. Dorothy is a clerk in the Clinics Record Room, while Esther is a member of the Barnes Record Room staff. Good looks must run in the family because both sisters are most attractive! --- Another new addition to the staff is FRANCES BERRY, secretary in Personnel. Frances is replacing EILEEN HEFFERNAN who resigned to take a position as secretary to the Research Director at the Star-Times.

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Anyone interested in taking advantage of this offer may secure tickets in the Personnel Office. There will be a limit of four tickets to a person. There is no deadline on the exchange of these special courtesy tickets; they will be honored until such time as all tickets for the opening performance have been sold.

YUK! YUK!

And then there was the nurse who was so conceited that when she took a patient's pulse she subtracted ten beats for her personality!